GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Entrance Examination
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level meeting by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) was held in New Delhi recently and if so, the details thereof including the aims and objectives thereof and the details of the participants in the meeting along with the outcome of the issues discussed in the said meeting;
(b) whether the Government has decided to hold single Entrance Test in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether some States have objected to the single entrance test plan for engineering colleges including private institutions across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring transparency and reduce the burden on students of having to appear in several entrance tests for engineering examinations; and
(e) whether the Government is also considering making an exit test mandatory for students, who are passing out of college to assess their skill sets and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Review Committee, headed by Shri M.K. Kaw, Ex- Secretary, MHRD, Govt. of India, in its Report recommended a single National Level Entrance Exam for admission and an Exit Test to all engineering students in AICTE approved institutions in the Country. Both the matters were deliberated in the AICTE Council Meeting held on 11th January, 2017 and it was decided that detailed discussions with various stakeholders including all the State Governments/UT be held before taking a final decision.
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